GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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ADMISSIONS IN ICMR CENTRES FOR ADVANCED RESEARCH
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Dr. Ambedkar Birth Centenary Celebrations Committee headed by the Prime Minister recommended for ensuring admission of students from SC/ST community to the fullest extent of the quota of seats reserved for this community in all the educational/academic institutions in the year 1993;

(b) if so, the action taken thereon;

(c) the total number of seats offered in all ICMR Centres for Advanced Research in Post Graduation and higher level courses during each of the last five years;

(d) the total number of students from SC/ST community admitted to the above referred courses in different faculties/courses including their percentage as compared to the total seats during the said period;

(e) whether the above recommendation is not implemented satisfactorily;

(f) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(g) the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) According to the instructions, 15% and 7.5% of total seats for undergraduate/Post graduate medical courses in all the Medical Colleges under the Central Government are reserved for SC/ST candidates respectively and these instructions are being followed in letter and spirit.

(c)to(g)Information from the ICMR is being collected and shall be laid on the table of the House.